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SUBJ: LIBYAN AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO SEOUL

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1. LIBYAN AMBASSADOR TO TOKYO HASSAN BUKRES MADE VISIT TO ROK JULY 23-27, 1974. ACCORDING TO MOFA, VISIT MADE IN RESPONSE TO LOMG STANDING INVITATION BY ROK EMBASSY TOKYO TO AMBASSADORS FROM ALL ARAB COUNTRIES NOT HAVING RELATIONS WITH ROK.

2. VISIT, WHICH WENT UNPUBLICIZED AT BUKRES' REQUEST, WAS SIMILAR TO THAT OF EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR KHALEK IN MARCH (REFTEL). BUKRES CALLED ON PRIMIN KIM CHONG PIL AND FONMIN KIM DONG JO, TOURED ROK INDUSTRIAL SITES AND HELD TALKS WITH ROK TRADE AND BUSINESS OFFICIALS.

3. MOFA DOES NOT EXPECT ANY CONCRETE RESULTS FROM THE VISIT BUT WAS ENCOURAGED BY FACT BUKRES CAME TO SEOUL AND HOPES FOR AN EVENTUAL STRENGTHENING OF ROK-LIBYAN TIES. ZOKFT FMMAIUR MOFA MIDDLE EAST DIVISION CHIEF KFI, ROK AMBASSADOR TO TUNIS HAS MADE SEVERAL TRIPS TO TRIPOLI. LEE SAID CONTACTS OF THIS NATURE WILL PROBABLY INCREASE, ALTHOUGH LIBYA IS NOT LIKELY
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TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ROK IN NEAR

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